

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

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From Fr Anthony's Desk

Last Sunday's Mass and Procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima was a very uplifting experience. Many thanks to Tony and Olga for organizing it and the social in the hall afterwards. It was a suitable end to the First Communion celebrations and a very good and well appreciated parish event. Thanks also to Freddy and the choir and everyone else who helped and contributed in any way.

It was with great sadness that we learned on Wednesday that Christina Reeves had died in St Christopher's Hospice. Christina was a much-loved member of the parish and had sent a message the previous week to let us all know how much she was aware of and appreciated all the prayers which were being offered on her behalf. Our prayers go to her family, Ian, Aidan and Kieran. May she rest in peace.

DATE	MASS TIME	INTENTION
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 2ND JUNE	9:00am	UCM : Students taking exams
	11:00am	Cacilda Fernandes RIP
MONDAY	-	No Mass
TUESDAY	10:15am	Mass at The British Home Crown Lane SW16 3JB
	7:00pm	Mass in the Presbytery
WEDNESDAY	12 noon	Requiem Mass: Maureen Sheehan RIP
THURSDAY	9:30am	George O'Toole RIP
FRIDAY	9:30am	Mary Wafer RIP
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 9TH JUNE	9:00am	Christina Reeves RIP
	11:00am	Paul Sanders & Anne Shaw RIP

SAFEGUARDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

If you have any concerns about safeguarding at St Matthew's please email: safeguardingstmatthewwn@gmail.com

Confessions: Thurs 10:15-10:45, Sat 5:30-6:00pm and at call
 Marriage and Baptism Preparation by appointment only
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thurs 10-11am
 Taizé Mass: Last Saturday of the month at 6:30pm

Fr Anthony will be available on Saturday 8th June between 10:30am-11:00am for general administration matters.

The Parish Office will be open from 9.30am to 3.30pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday this week.

REQUIEM MASS FOR MAUREEN SHEEHAN RIP

We pray for the soul of Mrs Maureen Sheehan, formerly of Dasset Road, who died recently. Maureen's Requiem Mass will take place at St Matthew's on **Wednesday 5th June at 12 noon**. May she rest in peace.

Order of Mass: Parish Mass Book Page 7

Readings in Parish Mass Book, page 281

Vigil/9am Preface I of the Ascension, page 75
 Eucharistic Prayer II, page 25
 11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

Response to the Intercessions:

...and you are our God.

Next Sunday's Readings:

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

PRAYER TO OUR LADY

Queen of heaven, rejoice! Alleluia.
 For he whom you did merit to bear; alleluia,
 Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
 Pray for us to God; alleluia.
 Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
 For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia.

VOLUNTEER ROTAS IF YOU CANNOT FULFIL THE DUTY BELOW PLEASE SWAP WITH ANOTHER VOLUNTEER. THANK YOU.

HOUSE CALLS (9th) Mrs A Doe, Miss M McGee, Mr I Reeves, Mrs B Leonard, Ms A Ziebarth

READERS (8th/9th) Mrs P Abraham (Sat 6:30pm), Mrs A Doe (Sun 9am), Ms S Williamson (11am)

OFFERTORY (8th/9th) Mrs P Burns (6:30pm), McGrath Family (9am), Swain Family (11am)

CHURCH CLEANING (4th) Ms T de Bertodano **(8th)** E Martin, J Nweke **(10th)** M Oliveira

FLOWER ARRANGING (8th) Ms K Walker **(15th)** Mrs C Fallen

COUNTERS (3rd) Mr G Fonseca, Mr M Thompson **(9th)** Ms B Cunningham, Mr J Remedios

TEAS & COFFEES (2nd) UCM 9am, French Community 11am **(9th)** Mrs Schwartz, Mrs Sanders

UCM PRAYER

Lord Jesus you lived with Mary and Joseph at Nazareth and enjoyed family life, growing in wisdom and stature in the sight of God the Father and ourselves. Help the members of the Union of Catholic Mothers to follow this example in prayer, love and active witness to Marriage, Family and Christian Life in the world.

Make us understanding and caring to all experiencing difficulties and generous in support, so that one day we may all rejoice together in our Eternal Home. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving Father,

touch and transform us by the joy of your love.

Make us missionary disciples, empowered to carry the love of Christ to our neighbour.

May young people be inspired by our example to take up the path of Christian discipleship and dedicate their lives to the service of the Gospel.

Raise up new vocations by the power of your Holy Spirit to the priesthood and the consecrated life:

send us men and women inspired to be living signs of your mercy.

Grant us all an openness of heart that we might readily respond to your call, and proclaim with joy the Good News to the whole world.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

UCM CAKE SALE

The UCM cake sale will take place after the 9am Mass. All donations will be gratefully received. The proceeds of the Cake Sale will for the local homeless charity, Emmaus. Thank you for your support.

Next meeting: Tuesday 4th June at 8pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 4th June	8pm UCM Meeting
Thurs 6th June	7:30pm Women's Forum in Parish Hall
Sat 22nd June	3:00pm Community Mass at Cheviot Gardens

CLEANER REQUIRED

A vacancy has arisen for a Cleaner to work in the Presbytery, Parish Hall, Office, Church, etc.

The post will be for 4 hours a week.

Salary scale: £10-£12 per hour dependant on experience, paid monthly by Diocesan payroll.

Probationary period to be agreed.

Fixed term contract initially for three months.

Please contact the Parish Office for an application form and to arrange an interview.

This post will also being advertised in other parishes.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

The total raised so far from the Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day celebrations is £476.88, which includes the £112.61 church collection. Any final donations can be handed to the Parish Office this week. A cheque from the parish will then be sent to St Christopher's Hospice. Thanks for your generous support.

COMMUNITY MASS AT CHEVIOT GARDENS
Saturday 22nd June at 3pm.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

We continue to pray for all the sick and housebound members of our parish and of our wider community. They are remembered regularly at Mass at St Matthew's, at the weekly Mass at the British Home and at the Community Mass at Cheviot Gardens.

SECOND COLLECTION

THIS WEEK: World Communications Day

This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN) the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN seeks to be of service both to the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication, and provides support for the Bishops of England and Wales and the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. Its office is the focus for media enquiries on National matters, and seeks to develop the public profile of the Church and its teaching. The CCN provides up to date news releases, features and podcasts, information from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and trains spokesmen and women.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW)